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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES CONTRACTS
NON-PUBLISHED RATES 5 (MC2015-23)

Docket No. CP2015-29

CUSTOMER CONTRACT FILING NOTICE FOR GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES – NON-PUBLISHED RATES 5 SERIAL NUMBERS ENDING: 0001 TO 0007

(March 6, 2015)

In compliance with Order No. 2320,¹ the United States Postal Service gives notice of filing Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 5 (GEPS NPR 5) customer agreements with serial numbers ending in 0001 to 0007.² The effective dates for the seven agreements filed with this notice are listed below.

The Postal Service is filing these seven contracts with the Commission under seal. The seven agreements are derived from a common template³ and would appear essentially the same when redacted.⁴ Therefore, the Postal Service is filing publicly, as Attachment 1, a representative redacted version of one of these agreements, the

¹ Order No. 2320, Order Adding Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates Contract 5 (GEPS NPR 5) to the Competitive Products List, Docket Nos. MC2015-23 and CP2015-29, January 13, 2015 at 8.

² The full serial number, which contains fields useful to the Postal Service's administration of the contracts, appears on the first page of each contract and in the text of this Notice.
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³ The common template is the GEPS – NPR 5 model contract, which was filed as Attachment 4 to the Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 5 (GEPS – NPR 5) to the Competitive Products List and Notice of Filing GEPS – NPR 5 Model Contract and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, Docket No. CP2015-29, December 24, 2014 ("GEPS – NPR 5 Notice").

⁴ The Postal Service acknowledges that the seven agreements include some minor variations from the GEPS – NPR 5 model contract, such as an additional section (5) in Article 22. Also, Articles 1 and 4 in the agreements with the serial numbers ending in -0004 and -0005 vary slightly from Articles 1 and 4 of the GEPS – NPR 5 model contract. These variations are not material to the financials associated with the agreements.

redacted version of the customer agreement with serial number NPR5-FY15-JAN15-N-T5-0001.

The unredacted version of the inputs worksheet that was used to generate customer-specific rate tables for the seven agreements for which the Postal Service is providing notice is being filed with the Commission under seal. In addition, the Postal Service is filing publicly with this notice a redacted version of this inputs worksheet.

The Postal Service incorporates by reference the application for non-public treatment that was filed in conjunction with the Postal Service's December 24, 2014, notice in this docket.⁵ The application protects from disclosure the information that has been redacted from the contract and the inputs worksheet that the Postal Service is filing publicly today with this notice. The application also would protect from disclosure similar information in the additional contracts that the Postal Service is filing today with the Commission under seal in this docket.

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	EFFECTIVE DATE
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-N-T5-0001	March 1, 2015
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-M-T3-0002	March 1, 2015
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-N-T1-0003	March 1, 2015
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-N-T2-0004	March 1, 2015
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-N-T6-0005	March 1, 2015
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-I-T6-0006	March 1, 2015
NPR5-FY15-JAN15-M-T1-0007	March 1, 2015

⁵ GEPS – NPR 5 Notice, at Attachment 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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GLOBAL CUSTOMIZED MAIL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND

This Agreement ("Agreement") is between
and the United States Postal Service ("USPS"), an independent establishment of the Executive
Branch of the United States Government, with offices at 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-9998.
The Mailer and the USPS may be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

Introduction. Whereas, the Parties desire to enter into a non-exclusive relationship whereby the USPS will provide certain products and/or services to the Mailer pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein; whereas, the Parties desire to be bound by the terms of this Agreement; now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth below, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Purpose of the Agreement. This Agreement shall govern the use the Mailer may make of customized mail service for Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International; as well as customized mail service for Global Express Guaranteed if the Mailer selects Payment Option B, or selects Payment Option A and chooses a USPS-approved PC Postage Provider that offers capabilities for programming rates for GXG;
- 2. Choice of Payment Method. By initialing one of the following two options, the Mailer hereby selects a postage payment method. This Agreement is not valid unless either Option A or B is selected.
- Option A. Postage Payment Through a PC Postage Provider. The Mailer shall pay postage to the USPS through the intermediary of a USPS-approved PC Postage Provider that the USPS has authorized to offer services to contract rate customers. The Mailer agrees to use only one USPS-approved PC Postage Provider at a time. The Mailer retains the right to change from one PC Postage Provider to another provided that the new PC Postage Provider has been authorized by the USPS to offer services to contract rate customers. Initially, the Mailer chooses

Option B. Postage Payment through a Permit Imprint using USPS-provided Global Shipping Software (GSS). The Mailer shall pay postage to the USPS through the use of a permit imprint subject to the conditions stated in IMM 152.4 and DMM 604.5.

- 3. Definitions. As used in this Agreement: (1) "IMM" means the International Mail Manual as found on the USPS website pe.usps.com on the date of mailing. (2) "DMM" means the Domestic Mail Manual as found on the USPS website pe.usps.com on the date of mailing. (3) "Effective Date" means the first date on which the USPS is willing to accept Qualifying Mail. (4) "PC Postage Provider" means a provider of software-based management of postage accounts, authorized by the USPS to offer services to contract rate customers. (5) "Qualifying Mail" means mail that meets the requirements set forth in Article 4 of this Agreement. (6) "Non-Qualifying Mail" means mail that does not meet the requirements set forth in Article 4 of this Agreement. Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International tendered to the USPS at a Business Mail Entry Unit, at a USPS retail window, or at any commercial mail receiving agency are Non-Qualifying Mail under Option A above.
- 4. Qualifying Mail. (1) Under Option A above if the Mailer chooses a USPS-approved PC Postage Provider that does not offer capabilities for programming rates for GXG, only mail that meets the requirements set forth in IMM 220 for Priority Mail Express International or meets the requirements set forth in IMM 230 for Priority Mail International, with the exception of: (a) Any Flat Rate item; (b) Any item destined for any country included in Country Group E-1 under Supplement No. 1 to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 740; (c) Any item addressed to persons or entities identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control's (OFAC's) Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC 's Foreign Sanctions Evaders List, the Bureau of Industry and Security's (BIS's) Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382; and (d) Any item tendered on behalf of third parties or entities identified on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC's Foreign Sanctions Evaders List, BIS's Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382; shall be considered as Qualifying Mail, except as those requirements conflict with the applicable specific preparation requirements set forth in Article 6. (2) Under Option B above or under Option A above if the Mailer chooses a USPS-approved PC Postage Provider that offers capabilities for programming rates for GXG, only mail that meets the requirements set forth in IMM 210 for Global Express Guaranteed, or meets the requirements set forth in IMM 220 for Priority Mail Express International, or meets the requirements set forth in IMM 230 for Priority Mail International, with the exception of: (a) Any Flat Rate item; (b) Any item destined for any country included in Country Group E-1 under Supplement No. 1 to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 740; (c) Any item addressed to persons or entities identified on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC 's Foreign

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Sanctions Evaders List, BIS's Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382; and (d) Any item tendered on behalf of third parties or entities identified on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC 's Foreign Sanctions Evaders List, BIS's Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382; shall be considered as Qualifying Mail, except as those requirements conflict with the applicable specific preparation requirements set forth in Article 6.

- 5. Treatment of Non-Qualifying Mail. (1) Under Option A and under Option B above, the USPS, at its option and without forfeiting any of its rights under this Agreement, may refuse to accept Non-Qualifying Mail or may accept Non-Qualifying Mail at the applicable published prices. (2) Under Option A above, the USPS may accept Non-Qualifying Mail at the applicable published prices and impose a penalty upon the Mailer.
- 6. Specific Preparation Requirements. (1) Under Option A above, mailings processed using software provided by a USPS-approved PC Postage Provider that the USPS has authorized to offer services to contract rate customers, must be accompanied by a PS Form 3152 Confirmation Services Certification, or a PS Form 5630 Shipment Confirmation Acceptance Notice, or an equivalent form produced by the PC Postage Provider's software. (2) Under Option B above: (a) Mailings of Qualifying Mail must be kept separate from any other type of mail the Mailer tenders. (b) International mailings must be separated from domestic mailings. (c) Mailings processed using Global Shipping Software (GSS) must: (i) Be accompanied by a postage manifest; (ii) Be paid for through the use of a Permit Imprint.
- 7. Obligations of the USPS. The USPS hereby agrees: (1) Transportation To arrange with carriers to transport Qualifying Mail to international destinations where the proper authority will effect delivery. (2) Undeliverable Items To return: (a) Priority Mail Express International items refused by an addressee or that are undeliverable, to the Mailer via Priority Mail Express (b) Priority Mail International items refused by an addressee or that are undeliverable, to the Mailer according to the provisions of IMM 771. (3) Postage To provide prices for Qualifying Mail paid for and tendered as required by this Agreement. (4) Pickup To provide pickup service for Qualifying Mail according to the applicable local agreement, if any, as amended from time to time. (5) Confidentiality To seek non-public treatment of information it determines to be eligible for protection from public disclosure under applicable law and practice when it files the Agreement with the Postal Regulatory Commission, or when it files information (including data) in connection with the Agreement in accordance with other regulatory requirements. (6) Penalties for Non-Qualifying Mail under Option A To provide the Mailer with an invoice for any penalties imposed as a result of improper tender of mail. (7) Technical Assistance under Option B To provide the Mailer with technical assistance necessary to prepare information linkages, electronic data files, and data exchanges as required for proper functioning of USPS-provided Global Shipping Software (GSS).
- 8. Obligations of the Mailer General. The Mailer hereby agrees: (1) Postage To pay postage: (a) For Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Qualifying Mail according to the price charts in Annex 1; and (b) For Global Express Guaranteed Qualifying Mail according to the price chart in Annex 2. (2) Customs and Export Documentation To provide any necessary documentation, including data provided in electronic format, in connection with each mailing, in the form and at the time specified by the USPS, Customs & Border Protection, Transportation Security Administration, the U.S. Census Bureau, a destination country foreign government, or other authority. The Mailer further understands that the failure to provide any such required documentation may result in refusal at acceptance, delay in processing, involuntary seizure by customs authorities, and/or return of mail to the sender. (3) Customs and Export Requirements. To comply with any regulation or order promulgated by the USPS, OFAC, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Census Bureau, BIS, the U.S. Department of Commerce, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Customs & Border Protection, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Transportation Security Administration, a destination country foreign government, or other governmental unit, according to any requirements specified by those authorities. See IMM 5 for additional information. (4) Tender Not to: (a) Tender or attempt to tender any item under this Agreement that is destined for any country included in Country Group E-1 under Supplement No. 1 to Title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 740; (b) Tender or attempt to tender any item addressed to persons or entities identified on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC's Foreign Sanctions Evaders List, BIS's Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382; (c) Tender or attempt to tender any item on behalf of third parties or entities identified on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC's Foreign Sanctions Evaders List, BIS's Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382. (5) Confidentiality To treat as confidential and not disclose to third parties, absent express written consent by the

USPS, any information related to this Agreement that is treated as non-public by the Postal Regulatory Commission. (6) Penalties To pay any fines or penalties as well as any other expenses, damages, and/or charges, including any applicable duties, taxes, and/or fees that result from an action of any other governmental entity that regulates exports and/or imports in relation to any item tendered under this agreement, or that results from the Mailer's failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations of the origin country, destination country, or any country through which a mailing tendered under this Agreement passes (including failure to provide necessary documentation and/or failure to obtain any required license or permit). (7) Advance Notification To provide the Manager, Customized Mail, USPS, via e-mail to icmusps@usps.gov with notification of the Mailer's intent to tender Qualifying Mail under this Agreement that requires a license from OFAC, BIS, or the U.S. Department of State not less than ten (10) days prior to tender of such items.

9. Additional Obligations of the Mailer Under Option A. The Mailer, having selected Option A above, hereby agrees: (1) Advance Notification To provide the Manager, Customized Mail, USPS, via e-mail to icmusps@usps.gov with notification of the Mailer's intent to change PC Postage Providers and the name of the new PC Postage Provider the Mailer intends to use at least twenty (20) days in advance of the anticipated change from one PC Postage Provider to another; (2) Tender To present the mailings to the USPS using any means of tender the USPS authorizes for items for which postage payment is through a PC Postage Provider, with the exception of the following means of tender: tender at a USPS retail window, or a commercial mail receiving agency. (3) Software To apply address labels and Customs declarations to Qualifying Mail using the software provided by the USPS-approved PC Postage Provider which the Mailer has identified as its selected postage payment intermediary. (4) Postage Due To pay any postage due to the USPS as a result of discrepancies between the actual PC postage applied to the mailings and the postage required under this Agreement. (5) Penalty for the Improper Tender of Mail To pay: (a) Any penalty the USPS may assess under the terms of Article 33 for the improper tender of mail provided that the USPS has provided the Mailer with notice of the number of pieces of Non-qualifying Mail and an invoice for the total dollar amount of the penalty due; (b) The amount of the assessed penalties within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. All invoices that are not paid within thirty (30) days will incur

Any invoicing discrepancies will be resolved subsequent to payment of the invoice. In addition to the USPS reserves the right to pursue other available remedies.

10. Additional Obligations of the Mailer Under Option B. The Mailer, having selected Option B above, hereby agrees: (1) Advance Notification To provide: (a) The Manager, Customized Mail, USPS, via e-mail to icmusps@usps.gov, with notification of new permit numbers used for Qualifying Mail one week in advance of using the new permit numbers. The message should include the permit number, the city, state, and ZIP Code where the permit is held, the name of the permit owner, and the requested implementation date. (b) The appropriate USPS acceptance site(s) with notice of intent to mail. (2) Tender To present the mailings at a Business Mail Entry Unit (BMEU) approved by the USPS to receive Qualifying Mail in accordance with the scheduling procedures in place at the appropriate acceptance site(s). (3) Address Labels and Customs Declarations. To create (a) Address labels for Global Express Guaranteed, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International Qualifying Mail using USPS-provided Global Shipping Software (GSS); (b) Customs declarations: (i) For Priority Mail Express International, and Priority Mail International Qualifying Mail using USPSprovided Global Shipping Software (GSS); (ii) For Global Express Guaranteed Qualifying Mail using USPSprovided Global Shipping Software (GSS) and the procedures detailed in USPS Publication 141 Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide. (4) Information Link To establish the necessary linkages with the USPS so that: (a) The Mailer and the USPS can exchange data transmissions concerning the Mailer's packages; (b) The USPS can, at the Mailer's request, extract information by scanning the Mailer-provided barcode on each package. (5) Data Transmission To exchange electronic information with USPS according to instructions USPS provides.

11. Minimum Commitment. (1) The Mailer is required to meet an annualized minimum commitment of in postage paid for Qualifying Mail. The postage commitment is for postage after all discounts have been applied. (2) In the event that the Mailer does not meet its minimum commitment as set forth in Paragraph 1 of this Article, the Mailer agrees to pay the USPS

(3) The USPS will provide the Mailer with an invoice for any postage due for the failure to meet the minimum commitment stated in Paragraph 1. All amounts due are to be paid within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. Any invoice that is not paid within thirty (30) days will incur

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Any invoicing discrepancies will be resolved subsequent to payment of the invoice. In addition to available remedies.

- 12. Term Of The Agreement. The USPS will notify the Mailer of the Effective Date of the Agreement as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days, after receiving the signed Agreement from the Mailer. The Agreement shall remain in effect for one calendar year from the Effective Date, unless terminated sooner pursuant to Article 13 or Article 14.
- 13. Termination of the Agreement. (1) Either Party to this Agreement, in its sole discretion, may terminate the Agreement for any reason, without cost, fault, or penalty, except as provided for in paragraph 2 below, regardless of whether either Party is in default, upon a thirty (30) day written notification, unless a time frame longer than thirty (30) days that falls within the term of the Agreement is indicated by the terminating Party. (2) In the event that this Agreement is terminated for any reason before the termination date provided for in Article 12, any penalties arising under Articles 9, 33, and 34, or any one of them, shall be enforceable, and the minimum commitment in Article 11 shall be enforceable but shall be calculated on a pro rata basis to reflect the actual duration of the Agreement.
- 14. Modification of the Agreement. (1) Any modification of this agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this agreement, with the exception of changes to prices under the terms of Article 15, shall be binding only if placed in writing and signed by each party. (2) Modifications may be contingent upon any and all necessary approvals by USPS management's executive committee, the Board of Governors of the USPS, the Governors of the USPS, the Postal Regulatory Commission, and/or any other governmental body with oversight responsibility for the USPS. (3) If such approvals are required, the modifications will not become effective until such time as all necessary approvals are obtained. (4) The USPS will notify the Mailer of the date the modification becomes effective within thirty (30) days after receiving the approval of the entities that have oversight responsibility for the USPS. (5) The USPS shall have no obligation to notify the Mailer of the status of the approval process or of potential fulfillment of the approval process. (6) Any changes to or modification of the local agreement referred to in Article 7, Paragraph 4 are not subject to the provisions of this article.
- 15. Postage Updates. (1) In the event that the USPS incurs an increase in costs associated with providing this service, the USPS shall notify the Mailer and modify the prices established under this Agreement. (2) The USPS will give the Mailer thirty (30) days' notice of changes to the prices in Annex 1 and Annex 2. (3) Any revision of prices in Annex 1 and Annex 2 shall not be retroactive. (4) No price shall increase beyond the non-discounted published price for the affected service.
- 16. Customs Duties and Taxes. Customs duties, taxes, and/or fees for packages mailed under this Agreement are the responsibility of the addressee.
- 17. Entire Agreement and Survival. This Agreement, including all Annexes thereto and any corresponding written local pickup agreement, shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties regarding customized prices for Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International, and Global Express Guaranteed commencing on the Effective Date of the Agreement, and any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this Agreement shall not be binding upon either Party except to the extent incorporated in this Agreement. The provisions of Article 7, Paragraph 5; Article 8, Paragraph 5; and Article 19 shall expire ten (10) years from the date of termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 18. Force Majeure. Neither Party shall be liable for its failure to perform under the terms of this Agreement due to any contingency beyond its reasonable control, including acts of God, fires, floods, wars, sabotage, accidents, labor disputes or shortages; governmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, whether valid or invalid; court orders whether valid or invalid; inability to obtain material, equipment or transportation; and any other similar or different contingency.
- 19. Confidentiality. The Mailer acknowledges that this Agreement and supporting documentation will be filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in a docketed proceeding. The Mailer authorizes the USPS to determine the scope of information that must be made publicly available in any Commission docketed proceeding in which information related to this Agreement must be filed. The Mailer further understands that any unredacted portion of the Agreement or supporting information will be available on the Commission's public website, www.prc.gov. In addition, the USPS may be required to file information in connection with this instrument (including revenue, cost, or volume data) in other Commission dockets, including PRC Docket Numbers

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ACR2015, ACR2016, and/or ACR2017. The Mailer has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the PRC for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found at Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3007.22 found on the Commission's website: www.prc.gov/Docs/63/63467/Order225.pdf. The docket number in which this Agreement will be filed is CP2015-29.

- 20. Effect of Partial Invalidity. The invalidity of any portion of this Agreement will not and shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other provision. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, the Parties agree that the remaining provisions shall be deemed to be in full force and effect.
- 21: Intellectual Property, Co-Branding and Licensing. The Mailer is allowed the use of the words "Global Express Guaranteed"," "Priority Mail Express International™," and "Priority Mail International® and the acronyms "GXG®," "PMEI™," and "PMI™." The Parties acknowledge that in the service of marketing the products under this Agreement that such product marketing may be enhanced through the use of co-branding or the use of each Party's trademarks, logos or intellectual property. In such instances, the Parties acknowledge and agree that any use shall be subject to separate written agreements. The Parties acknowledge and agree that neither Party shall use the other Party's trademarks, logos or intellectual property until such time that a license for such use has been executed by the Parties and all laws and regulations required for such license's effectiveness have been perfected, which shall include but not be limited to any recordation requirements.
- 22. Limitation of Liability. (1) The liability of the USPS under this Agreement shall be limited to the refund of postage for Qualifying Mail that is lost or destroyed in bulk after being tendered to the USPS and prior to being received by the delivery authority outside of the United States. The USPS shall not be liable for any actual or consequential damages suffered by the Mailer as a result of late delivery or non-delivery of any Qualifying Mail. (2) The USPS shall not be liable for any loss or expense, including, but not limited to fines and penalties, for the Mailer's or any other person's failure to comply with any export laws, rules, or regulations. (3) The USPS shall not be liable for any act or omission by any person not employed or contracted by the USPS, including any act or omission of the Mailer, the Mailer's customer, or the recipient of an item tendered under this Agreement. (4) Priority Mail Express International and Priority Mail International Qualifying Mail mailed under this Agreement are not guaranteed against delay in delivery. Neither indemnity payments nor postage refunds will be made in the event of delay. (5) Unless otherwise specified by notice published in a future issue of the Postal Bulletin that a date-certain, postage-refund guarantee will be offered for this particular type of Global Customized Mail Agreement, Priority Mail Express International With Money-Back Guarantee Service Qualifying Mail mailed under this agreement is not guaranteed against delay in delivery, and neither indemnity payments nor postage refunds will be made in the event of delay. (6) Global Express Guaranteed Qualifying Mail mailed under this Agreement is insured against delay in delivery in accordance with USPS Publication 141 Global Express Guaranteed Service Guide. (7) The USPS bears no responsibility for the refund of postage for Qualifying Mail in connection with actions taken by Customs authorities.
- 23. Indemnity. The Mailer shall indemnify and save harmless the USPS and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, or expenses or liabilities, including but not limited to penalties, fines, liquidated damages, charges, taxes, fees, duties, or other money due ("Claims") growing out of or connected in any other way with the discharge by the Mailer or its agent(s) of any undertaking contained in this Agreement, including Claims that result from the noncompliance of the Mailer with the laws of the United States and other countries.
- **24. Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, construed, and enforced in accordance with United States federal law.
- 25. Suspensions of Mail Service. In the event that a suspension of either Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail International service from the United States to a country would prevent delivery of Qualifying Mail to addressees in that country, the Mailer shall not tender Priority Mail Express International or Priority Mail International, as appropriate, to the USPS until service is restored. The annualized minimum commitment for Qualifying Mail set forth in Article 11 shall be recalculated pro rata to reflect the reduction in available service time.
- **<u>26. Assignment.</u>** The rights of each Party under this Agreement are personal to that Party and may not be assigned or transferred to any other person, firm, corporation, or other entity without the prior, express, and written consent of the other Party.

- **27.** No Waiver. The failure of either Party to this Agreement to insist upon the performance of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or the waiver of any breach of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, shall not be construed as thereafter waiving any such terms and conditions, but these shall continue and remain in full force and effect as if such forbearance or waiver had not occurred.
- 28. Paragraph Headings and Reference Citations. The titles to the paragraphs of this Agreement are solely for the convenience of the Parties and shall not be used to explain, modify, simplify, or aid in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement. All citations to provisions in the DMM, IMM or Code of Federal Regulations within this Agreement are intended to refer to the substantive information found within the cited section(s) at the time this Agreement was drafted. Subsequent changes to the citations or the relevant substantive information due to published revisions of the DMM, IMM or Code of Federal Regulations shall be applicable to this Agreement upon the effective date of such revisions.
- 29. Mailability, Exportability, and Importability. (1) All items mailed under this Agreement must conform to the mailability requirements of the USPS as detailed in the IMM 130 and USPS Publication 52; all applicable United States laws and regulations, including export control and customs laws and regulations; and all applicable importation restrictions of the destination countries. For each item mailed under this Agreement, the Mailer is responsible for notifying the Mailer's Customers of their responsibility for determining export and import requirements, obtaining any required licenses and permits, and ensuring that the recipient of the item is authorized by the laws of the United States as well as destination countries to receive the item, and for the exportation and importation status of the products mailed under this Agreement as detailed in IMM 112. (2) The Mailer is responsible for ensuring that no item mailed under this Agreement includes non-mailable dangerous goods. Internationally mailable dangerous goods include only certain biological substances, certain radioactive materials, and small lithium batteries packaged in the devices they are meant to operate, as described in greater detail in IMM 135. Hazardous materials listed within the Department of Transportation's regulations, including at 49 C.F.R. § 172.101, are known as dangerous goods that are prohibited from all international mail, as set forth in Exhibit 331 of USPS Publication 52. These substances and items are in addition to any prohibitions or restrictions on imports that may be found in the Individual Country Listings in the IMM. Penalties for knowingly mailing dangerous goods may include civil penalties pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 3018 and criminal charges pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1716.
- 30. Warranties and Representations. The Mailer warrants and represents that the Mailer is not subject to, and is not related to, an entity that is subject to a temporary or other denial of export privileges by BIS and that the Mailer is not listed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals List, OFAC's Foreign Sanctions Evaders List, BIS's Denied Persons List, or BIS's Entity List, or subject to active sanctions by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to Executive Order No. 13382.
- 31. Notices. All notices or demands to the Parties required by this Agreement shall be sufficient if delivered personally or mailed via Priority Mail Express, to the USPS: Managing Director, Global Business and Vice President; United States Postal Service; 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW Room 5012; Washington, DC 20260-4016; or to the Mailer:

 Or via e-mail to the United States Postal Service at: icmusps@usps.gov; or to the Mailer at:
- 32. Counterparts. The Parties may execute this Agreement in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or by electronic means such as .pdf format), not all Parties need be signatories to the same documents, and all counterparty-signed documents shall be deemed an original and one instrument.

Additional Articles Which Apply Under Option A Above

- 33. Penalty for the Improper Tender of Mail. The penalty for the improper tender of mail under Option A shall be
- 34. Fraud. Under Option A above, the Mailer understands that providing false information with the intent to access discounted rates through the use of a PC Postage Provider may subject the Mailer to criminal and/or civil penalties, including fines and imprisonment.

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In witness whereof, each Party to this Agreement has caused it to be executed on the latter of the two dates accompanying the Parties' signatures.

ON BEHALF OF

Signature

Name

Title:

Date:

l. L. Cebello ON BEHALF OF USPS:

Signature:

Name:

Frank A. Cebello

Title:

Director, International Sales

Date:

ANNEX 1

PRICES FOR PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL AND PRIORITY MAIL

INTERNATIONAL

ANNEX 2 PRICES FOR GLOBAL EXPRESS GUARANTEED

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	Group 8																													
NAL	Group 7																													
NTERNATIO	Group 6																													
ANNEX 1 PRICES FOR PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL RATE GROUPS 1 – 9	Group 5																													
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